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To: Cannon, Phillippa
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Hi Phillippa--

I'm working on a story today about the oil spill at the BP Whiting refinery that occurred Monday afternoon. I've talked to BP and IDEM. I wanted to get a sense of when the EPA was notified about the spill and how long officials have been on the scene. How much oil was spilled? Also, what is EPA's role in the cleanup? I know a spill violates the Clean Water Act. Could BP face any federal fines or regulatory actions due to the spill? You can reach me on either of my cells -- (219) 902-4200 or (219) 713-9520.

Thanks,

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